IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Metcalf <i>et al.</i>) Examiner: Patricia Ann DUFFY
Serial No.: 10/019,164) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Title: PRODUCTION OF THE LIPIDATED FORM OF THE) Customer No. 25291
PEPTIDOGLYCAN-ASSOCIATED LIPOPROTEINS OF GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA	Confirmation No. 3977))

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2008 and is being submitted on or before the expedited two-month period for response of March 25, 2008.

In the event that extensions of time or fees are due in connection with this filing, Applicants hereby petition for the extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees to **Deposit Account No. 01-1425**. This is not an authorization to charge the issue fee.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments and to reconsider the Office Action based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.